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In re application of:
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Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 7, 2005

## I. Introductory Comments

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2005. Enclosed is a Request for Extension of Time (2 months) and a Fee Transmittal authorizing the Commissioner to charge the fees for the requested extension to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

If any additional fees are required, including those for an extension of time, I authorize the Commissioner to charge such fees to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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